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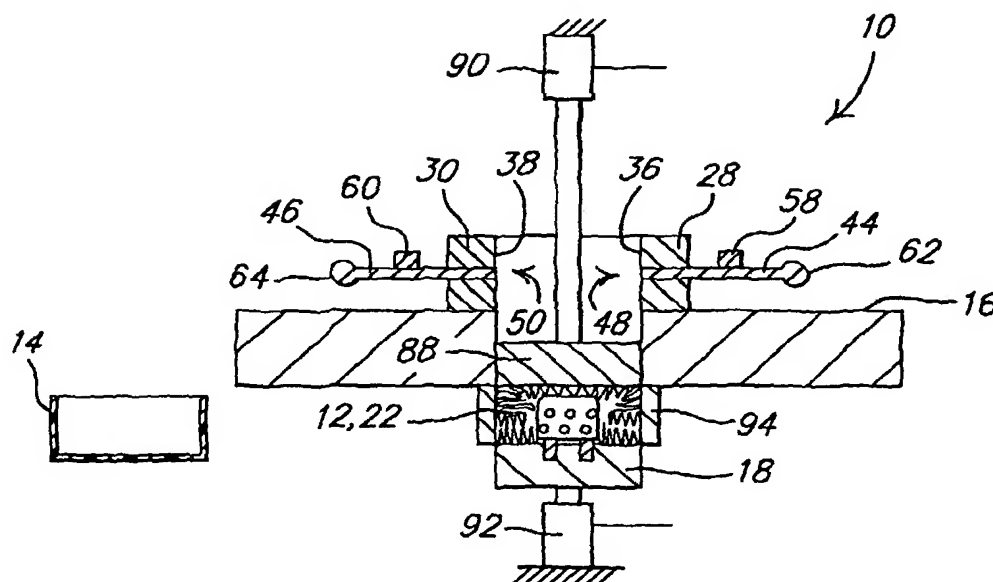
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(57) Abstract: An air bag (12) on a surface is gathered by opposing faces of first (28) and second (30) gathering elements that are moved together from opposing edges of the air bag, and which are adapted so as to limit a height of at least one associated edge portion of the air bag to be less than a height proximate to a center of the resulting gathered air bag.

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